MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The Director of Registration reports that a Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Perumkadavila is not necessary as matters now stand.

Udiyankulangara-Kulathoor Chavadi Road.

157. **MR. N. K KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Udiyankulangara-Kulathoor Chavadi road, Neyyattinkara, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people are put to considerable hardship owing to the absence of a small bridge over the todu near the Kulathoor Chavadi; and

(*b*) whether they have sanctioned a bridge for the said place?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government are not aware. On the other hand it is reported that the stream in question is always fordable, being only a canal with a small flow.

(*b*) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*) may I know the name of the officer who submitted the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Which report? That the canal is fordable?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Yes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In regard to matters relating to the P. W. D. Government are advised by the Chief Engineer. The report is from the Chief Engineer.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the Officer who made the local inspection?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is based upon the Chief Engineer's report. The subordinate officer's report is not with the Government.

Geological Section of the Department of Industries.

158. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Department of Industries, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the material benefit shown to the public by the existence of the Geological section;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred for the same for the past three years (1100-1102) including salaries, establishment and contingencies;

(*c*) whether they have decided not to have a Geological Assistant hereafter; and

(*d*) if so, the nature of the work which the Government propose to assign to the staff of the Geological Assistant?

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